

# Murray's Boston Store

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## Smart Spring Coats

For Women and Young Girls

The chilly days of Spring make it a necessity for the wise woman or young girl to have a Spring Coat to wear with her new frock.

We have some unusually pretty models this spring in Poplin, Serge, Covert Cloth, Shepherd and other Fancy Checks, cut in the new length and built on loose straight lines, plain or belted back, but all are attractive.

Prices range from \$8.50 to \$22.50

SPRING SUITS .....\$15.00 to \$30.00

### CREPE-DE-CHINE WAISTS THAT ARE POPULAR

Our assortment of Spring Waists never was so complete as at the present time, you will find every style and material represented. Crepe-de-chine waists are most permanent and d. these come in all the newest colors, such as mauve, pink, navy, blue, green, and black, with lace and embroidered designs with low or high convertible collars—prices \$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

We carry a good line of Black Waists in poplin, crepe-de-chine, Jap. silk and mesaline at \$2.25 to \$3.95.

### MIDDY BLOUSES

Royal Middy Blouses made of good sturdy galatea, white with red collar and white with blue collar, with short or long sleeves, some with side lacing. They are all new styles and run from size 8 to 20 at 75c and 95c each.

### SILK PETTICOATS

New Silk Petticoats in taffeta, mesaline and silk jersey with mesaline flounce, all made in the new wide effect, shades are puffy, Copenhagen, Belgian blue, amythist, Russian green and black—prices \$1.95, \$2.85, \$3.95 and \$5.00.

Outsides \$4.50 and \$5.50.

### DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Turkish Towels, size 20x22, pink or blue border and pink or blue checks, 25c each.  
All Linen Hand Towels, red border, with or without fringes, good size, 25c each; \$1.25 a dozen.  
45-inch Tan Linen, \$1.00 a yard.  
45-inch Crash, 85c a yard.  
Lace Cloth, 40-inch wide, 25c.

### SILK HOSIERY FOR SPRING

McCallum Silk Hosiery, black and colors, \$1.00 a pair.  
McCallum Silk Hosiery, black and white, \$1.50 a pair.  
McCallum Silk Hosiery, black only, \$1.25 a pair.  
Hayer Silk Hosiery, black only, \$1.50 and \$1.60 a pair.  
"Omny" Silk Hosiery, black and white, \$1.00 a pair.  
"Omny" Boot Silk Hosiery, all colors, 50c and 55c a pair.

### SPRING GLOVES

Lamb Skin Gloves, black with white stitching and white with black stitching, \$1.50 a pair.  
Lamb Skin Gloves in white, tan or black, \$1.50 a pair.  
Kid Gloves in black, white and colors, also black and white stitching, \$1.00 a pair.  
Kaysor Silk Gloves, 2 clasps, white, black and colors, 50c a pair.

### SPRING RIBBONS

Ribbons for Hair Bows, Girdles, Millinery use, fancy work, in 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.25, 9.50, 9.75, 10.00.

### BUY LUTHER BURBANK SEEDS

When you plant this Spring, "Burbank" your garden, make it different. The cost of Luther Burbank Seeds is no more than those of inferior quality. The assortment we carry is complete, you will find just what you want. Vegetables of unusual earliness and quantity, and new and better fruits and berries.

### THE BURBANK DOLLAR GARDEN

For \$1.00 you can secure Luther Burbank's own selection of his own flower seeds. Twelve selections in 12 packets, having a separate retail value of \$1.50, enough for a garden of extra ordinary character and beauty. Basement.

### TONIGHT CLOSES OUR APRIL SALE OF KITCHEN WARE AND FURNISHINGS

Take Advantage of the Low Prices—Procure All the Needed Articles For Spring Housecleaning

### WOODEN WARE

Household Clothes Wringer, guaranteed for 1 year—Sale price \$2.95.  
Tate Dish Absorbing Mops—Sale price 75c.  
Dry Mops for hardwood floor—Sale price 25c.  
Little Jewel Floor Brooms—Sale price 25c.  
Folding Ironing Table, 5 feet long—Sale price \$1.50.  
Reversible Zinc Wash Board—Sale price 25c.  
Large Size Clothes Baskets—Sale price 85c.

### TIN WARE

Retained Wash Boilers with copper bottom and one-piece cover—  
No. 8, value \$1.50—Sale price \$1.25.  
No. 9, value \$1.75—Sale price \$1.25.  
Heavy All Copper Wash Boilers—  
No. 8, value \$3.50—Sale price \$2.75.  
No. 9, value \$3.75—Sale price \$2.95.  
14-quart 1X Liske Dairy Pails—Sale price 25c.

### NICKEL-PLATED WARE

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, heavy nickel-plated, 3 in a set with handle and holder, value \$1.25—Sale price 95c a set.  
Heavy Copper Nickel-plated Tea Kettles—  
No. 7, value \$1.25—Sale price 95c.  
No. 8, value \$1.35—Sale price \$1.05.  
No. 9, value \$1.50—Sale price \$1.15.  
Three-arm Brass Nickel-plated Towel Bar, value 60c—Sale price 45c.

### GALVANIZED WARE

Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, Blue Band quality, medium size, value 98c—Sale price 75c.  
Large size, value \$1.10—Sale price 85c.  
Extra large size, value \$1.25—Sale price 95c.  
12-quart size Galvanized Chamber Pails, value 50c—Sale price 35c.  
Four-quart Galvanized sprinkling Pots—Sale price 25c.

### AMERICAN MARBLE WARE

Made to sell at 69c up to 98c—Special 49c each  
8-quart Covered Berlin Kettle, value 75c—Sale price 49c.  
10-quart Covered Berlin Kettle, value 85c—Sale price 49c.  
8-quart Berlin Sauce Pot, value 75c—Sale price 49c.  
10-quart Covered Berlin Sauce Pot, value 85c—Sale price 49c.  
14-quart Deep Dish Pans, value 60c—Sale price 49c.  
17-quart Deep Dish Pans, value 85c—Sale price 49c.  
8-quart Coffee Boiler, value 85c—Sale price 49c.  
12-quart Lipped Preserve Kettle, value 75c—Sale price 49c.  
14-quart Lipped Preserve Kettle, value 85c—Sale price 49c.  
4-quart Seamless Milk Kettle with cover, value 75c—Sale price 49c.  
4-quart Water Pitcher, value 60c—Sale price 49c.  
6-quart Seamless Tea Kettle, value 85c—Sale price 49c.  
8-quart Double Boiler, value 85c—Sale price 49c.

THE H. C. MURRAY CO.

## WILLIMANTIC

### NORRIS PRIZE ESSAYS.

Best One to Be Heard at Public Meeting of Board of Trade and Business Men's Association.

The entertainment committee of the Board of Trade and Business Men's association has made an arrangement with the authorities at the Windham high school, whereby this year's contestants for the W. C. Norris prize will deliver their essays at a public meeting in the rooms of the organization next Tuesday evening. Practically every member of the senior class at the school has written an essay on the subject chosen, and the best three or four will be picked by the committee, to be read at this time. The first and second prize winners will be announced at the conclusion.

The subject chosen was The Best Form of Government for Willimantic, so that the evening will be along the line of endeavor fostered by the meeting held by the young men of the board of trade some few weeks ago. The judges are William P. Jordan, E. Frank Bugbee and Kenneth Hillhouse.

Officers of Development Company. The Willimantic Development company held its annual meeting at the board of trade rooms Thursday evening and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: E. Frank Bugbee, George S. Elliott and F. H. Sherman.

A three per cent dividend was declared, payable July first, to stockholders of record June 15, and the following officers were chosen by the directors: President, George S. Elliott; vice president, John E. Brick; secretary and treasurer, E. Frank Bugbee.

Out of Work—But Had Empty Pint Bottles.

James Bromley of Eastville, who told the court he had not been working for seven months and had a wife and four children to support, paid costs of \$7.60 and received a 30 day full sentence in the police court Friday morning. Judgment was suspended for three months. Bromley was brought to the station house in a taxi Thursday afternoon, with two partly emptied pint bottles in his possession.

Thomas E. Downes Missing. Chief Richmond of the police department has received a communication from Hartford, asking him to keep a watch for Thomas E. Downes, 30, of that city, who has been missing since April 11. The missing man is about five feet six in height, black haired, thin, wearing dark clothes when last seen.

Appointed Camp Inspector.

Fred L. Clark of A. C. Tyler camp, No. 8, Spanish War Veterans, has been appointed inspector of the camp by Department Commander Charles Andrus of New London. Mr. Clark received his appointment this week.

Friday's Rain Helped.

Friday's rain, although not a great deal in amount, was badly needed throughout this section. The roads have been dry and there have been many brush fires in the woods, in some cases assuming alarming proportions. The farmers have been wishing for rain too, and this was a case where every little helped.

Stone Posts Removed.

Men in the employ of the street department were busy Friday removing some of the stone posts on that part of Main street which is paved. Posts were removed from in front of Remington's store, the Union block and the Bassett building.

Entertained Sewing Club.

Mrs. Herbert Pollard of Walnut street entertained the Friday Sewing club this week.

Trinity Chapter's Election.

The annual election of officers of Trinity chapter, No. 9, R. A. M., was held Thursday evening in Masonic hall and resulted in the following choice: High priest, M. L. Nichols; king, W. P. Allen; scribe, James Harries; C. of

H. Louis B. Lincoln; P. S. Clarence E. Avery; R. A. C. Leroy B. Walker; treasurer, Charles P. Riedford; secretary, Clark W. Burnham; third V. C. C. Walker; second V. Harry Frink; first V. George Whitford; Tyler, J. Larkham.

Two Macs at Middletown Show. John R. McCarthy of this city and John A. McLaughlin of Middletown, formerly of Willimantic, known to the local public as the Two Macs, through their balancing feats which have been often featured at local entertainments, put on an act in a Middletown theatre Friday evening, during a performance for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' lodge in that city.

Mrs. Vanderbilt to Address Spiritualists.

Rev. Mary S. Vanderbilt will be the speaker and message bearer for the First Spiritualist society at the scenic theater tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 7:30 in the evening.

Trail of the Lonesome Pine Pleases. Trail of the Lonesome Pine, the children of the American Northampton, Miss Annie Grady, Miss Winnifred B. Crane and Miss Nora Dunlevy. Friday: Miss Elizabeth Kingsbury, A. P. Brundage, Mrs. W. W. Hayden, Mrs. L. B. Lincoln, Miss Mildred Bulger, Charles Moriarty, Charles Southworth, H. T. Burr, and Miss Mildred Moriarty.

Discussing Division of Players.

At a recent meeting of the officers and managers of the American Northampton baseball league, the committee appointed some weeks ago on the division of the players into teams made their report. Considerable discussion was precipitated in regard to dividing the playing strength of the teams. One proposition which gained some favor was that of retaining No. 6 and the Dye House teams intact, and strengthening the other two teams with players in the city who are not employed at the company's works. The matter was finally put over to another meeting.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Edouard Brindamour. Edouard Mayer, 68, wife of Edouard Brindamour, died at her home on Mansfield avenue Thursday night after a long illness. She was a native of Canada, born in 1847, and had been a resident of this city about 25 years. She is survived by her husband, nine children, Edouard, Norah, William, Joseph, Joseph, Arthur, R. L., Omer, of Waterbury; Isaac, of Ansonia; Mrs. William G. Burke, of Alfred; Christian and Mrs. Joseph Racicot of this city; four brothers, Joseph, May, of Pittsfield, Mass.; Paul and John Mayo of Providence, R. I.; and Daniel Mayo of Granby, Canada; three sisters, Mrs. John Daleau of Canada, Mrs. Lamour of Anthony, R. I., and Mrs. William Brindamour of Arctic Center, R. I.; and 45 grand-children.

Mrs. George M. Holt.

Abby C., widow of George M. Holt, died late Thursday afternoon at her home in Hampton. She was a native of West Woodstock, born April 18, 1829, the daughter of Alexander and Mary L. Fox Dorrance. There survive her two daughters, Mrs. N. C. Cleveland and Mrs. William Spaulding, a granddaughter, Mrs. Ray P. Fuller and two grandchildren, all of Hampton.

Fred Hinde.

Fred Hinde, 65, a former resident of this city, died in Chicago Wednesday after a long illness with bronchitis. He left this city for New York some 40 years ago, and joined the Pinkerton detective force. During the past few years he had been connected with several insurance companies in Chicago, investigating suspicious fire losses. A sister, Mrs. Eliza Barr of Jamaica Plains, Mass., survives him. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

Sister M. Augustine.

Sister M. Augustine, a native of Providence, and a sister of Mrs. R. P. Moriarty of this city, died at St. Joseph's convent, Hartford, Wednesday night, at the age of 53. She was

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grady of New York. The funeral will be held in Hartford Sunday.

### Brief Mention.

Arthur I. Bill is in Boston on business in this city.

Joseph O'Connor of Providence spent Friday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young spent Friday in Hartford.

Mrs. Myra Reed of Boston is the guest of her father, E. O. Sessions.

Miss Florida Moreau of Hartford is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Virginia Moreau.

Mrs. Mary Britton of Oak street is entertaining Miss Ann Britton of Hartford.

Miss Mary Sullivan and her brother, John F. Sullivan, are in Boston for a few days.

Miss Susan M. Cosgrove of Hartford is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cosgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kingsbury are entertaining Miss Elizabeth Kingsbury, who attends a private school in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murray and Mrs. George K. Nason have returned from a stay of several months in the south.

The following South Manchester teachers are at their respective homes in this city to spend Sunday: Miss Lillian Cheney, Miss Alice Morrison, Miss Annie Grady, Miss Winnifred B. Crane and Miss Nora Dunlevy.

Following went to Hartford Friday: Miss Elizabeth Kingsbury, A. P. Brundage, Mrs. W. W. Hayden, Mrs. L. B. Lincoln, Miss Mildred Bulger, Charles Moriarty, Charles Southworth, H. T. Burr, and Miss Mildred Moriarty.

Personals.

Mrs. W. F. Norris is in Winsted. H. L. Hunt has returned from Boston. B. E. Hatch is in Boston for a few days.

Miss Helen M. Purnell is in Boston for a brief visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis L. Mason are in New York for a few days.

George Rothblatt of New York is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Morris Rothblatt, of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Richard McCarthy, who has been a guest at Windham Inn for the past week, returned to Boston Friday.

### STONINGTON

Young Men in Camp—Ruth Chapter Inspection—Former Norwich Residents to Occupy Ludwig House.

At Wampashett Point several young men have opened camp. Dean Fairbrother and Carl Jenkins of the Norwich lodge will start camping for the season and the young men are brought to and from their work by boat.

Annual Inspection. On April 23 at a special meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 44, Order of Eastern Star, the grand officers of the chapter inspected the chapter's yearly visit to the local lodge for inspection. One candidate will be initiated. A banquet will be served. Fidelity chapter of New London resides other guests will be present.

Erecting Bungalow.

F. La Verne Burdick, who with his wife hopes to spend the winters at the Isle of Pines, is fitting up a bungalow on the beach at their summer home on Church street, to be used for the summer season, and he will rent his house, Mr. Burdick spent last winter at the Isle of Pines.

David L. Weems' house on the Western road is rapidly going up.

Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Stonington Travel club, Mrs. A. L. Pitcher will have a paper on the Philippine Islands.

High School Orchestra.

The high school students orchestra is rehearsing for the junior prom which will take place at the casino the night of the graduation exercises. The orchestra will play for the sketch entitled The Girl of Breezy Point, which will be given by the Campfire girls of Pawcatuck during May.

Baptist Church Notes.

The monthly covenant meeting will be held this (Saturday) evening in the lecture room of the Baptist church. After the preaching service Sunday morning the Lord's supper will be observed and new members received.

Capt. John Blain in his fishing sloop, together with Captain Hoxie Sprague, left Stonington port Friday for the fishing grounds.

The auxiliary ship yacht owned by C. N. Wayland has been put into commission by Capt. Peter Peterson. The mate of the vessel has been spending the winter in Norway and will soon arrive in Stonington.

Resigns Pastorato.

Rev. J. J. Blair and his daughters with the Stonington May 1, as Rev. Mr. Blair has resigned at the Portland Congregational church, where he has been for six years. Tomorrow

(Sunday) he will preach his farewell sermon.

The Misses Hakes, formerly of Norwich, now of Buffalo, will occupy the Ludwig house for the summer season.

The young people of the borough are planning a straw ride to Wakefield, R. I.

### MANY BIRTHDAY GIFTS

Received by Miss Evelyn Shippee of Attwoodville.

Miss Evelyn Shippee received many useful and handsome presents when about 50 of her young friends gathered at her home at Attwoodville Wednesday evening in honor of her 21st birthday. Among the presents were a gold bracelet and ring set with opals and pearls. There were guests from Mansfield Hollow, Chaffeeville, Mt. Hope, Storrs, South Willington, Andover, Wormwood Hill, Hebron and Guryville.

### COLCHESTER

Boys' Club Baseball Team to Play East Hampton—Rev. H. J. Wyckoff to Address Men's Meeting.

The Boys' club baseball team will open the season this (Saturday) afternoon with the strong East Hampton team, winners of the Middlesex County league, on the park. The boys will play with an entirely new lineup this season. The following is the makeup of the team: Porter, c. Lazinski, p. Orendonk, 1b, McDonald, 2b, O'Connell, 3b, McCall, ss, Weitzman, cf, Clifford, cf, Lewis, rf. It is expected that Charles Moriarty, the old National league umpire, will umpire the game. Teams wishing games with this team should write to E. Smith, manager.

Rev. H. J. Wyckoff to Speak.

The second men's meeting will be held in the chapel Sunday at 4 p. m. There will be music by the orchestra and choir singing. Rev. H. J. Wyckoff of Norwich will address the meeting.

Miss Abby C. Willard left Friday for a few days' visit in Waterbury.

Harvey Elgart left town Thursday for a few days' visit with relatives in New York.

Wesley Brown of Salem was in town Friday.

A. N. Lewis and son Raymond have left for their home in New Britain after a week's stay at the Homestead. Supervisor C. A. Kramer and men have been in Westchester for a few days, working on the state roads in that vicinity.

Miss Kimball of Providence, R. I., was the guest of Miss Ruth Carver on South Main street the past week.

### BALTIC

Local Men Walk to Norwich and Back in 3 1-2 Hours—Louis Trudeau Finds a Pearl in an Oyster—Tipperary Whist.

Peter Cardin and George A. Rocheau believe that nothing is better for exertion than a long walk. On Friday they walked to Norwich and back. They claim that their time was 3 1-2 hours, which is some time.

Bit on a Pearl.

While he was eating some oysters Friday noon, Louis Trudeau bit into something hard and upon examination found that the oyster contained a large pearl. Mr. Trudeau was agreeably surprised and intends to find out how much the pearl is worth.

Peter Brown, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting his brother, J. F. Brown, and his sisters, Mrs. T. F. Kelly, and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Tipperary Whist.

A Tipperary whist, forty-five and dance was successfully held in Sprague hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Rosary society. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of St. Mary's church. Miss Nellie V. Milner's orchestra furnished music for the dancing. A large crowd was present, including many from Tatfield, Norwich and Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conney and family have moved from High street to Boswell avenue, Norwich.

### PLAINFIELD

Mrs. Sarah Starkweather has been staying at the home of Miss Julia Downing of Moosup for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Daniel Downing spent a day with her daughter Julia in Moosup this week.

Mrs. Arthur Moffitt visited relatives in Wauregan Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth E. B. Devolve and son Henry were in Moosup Thursday and called on Miss Julia Downing. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Downing returned to their home in this village Thursday after a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City, N. J., and a visit with Dr. Downing's brother, Daniel Downing, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The doctor is much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. William Roode entertained their two daughters and their granddaughter from Jewett City Thursday.

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### Help for Belgians.

The Rockefeller Foundation, from its Dutch headquarters at Rotterdam, has